

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IOUALALEN et al.         )      Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Serial No.: 10/550,027    )      Examiner: J. T. Palenik  
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Filed: December 22, 2006   )      Atty. Dkt. No.: 127137-00101  
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For: NOVEL GALENICAL SYSTEM    )  
FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORT,        )  
METHOD FOR PREPARATION    )  
AND USE                     )

**RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2008, please enter the following election:

In the Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the claims of the above-identified patent application lack unity of invention, and requires Applicants to elect an invention from Group I, II, or III as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a galenic system, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims contain a common technical feature that defines over Clichare et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,132,753). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the lack of unity requirement.

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Reply to Office Action of February 15, 2008

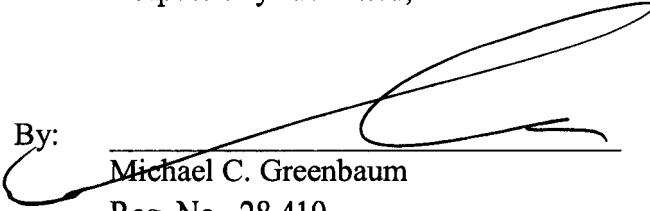
In the event there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (127137-00101). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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